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California Energy Commission
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To Whom It May Concern:

In regards to implementing the new requirements for Nonresidential Lighting Controls Acceptance Test Training and Certification found in Section 10-103-A of the 2013 Building Energy Efficiency Standards, I understand that currently there is actually only one training and certification provider for the entire state of California.

I earnestly request that the California Energy Commission would have additional Lighting Controls Acceptance Test Technician Certified Providers to support the training and certification for our industry.

With only one provider for training, this presents a financial burden to my company and so many other contractors across the state.

Additionally, in an effort for California to reach its sustainability and management goals for natural resources and alternative energy sources, more training and certification providers should be a top priority of consideration for the Energy Commission.

In an effort to get California back on stable economic ground and ensure growth for the future, state agencies such as yours and so many others should do all that is possible to help our businesses succeed in this much needed time of recovery.

Respectfully submitted,

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